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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether 32,000 schools in the country do not have even a single student as revealed in a survey conducted by National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA);

(b) if so, the details of such schools alongwith the number of teachers, State and Union Territory-wise;

(c) if so, the main findings of the survey conducted by NUEPA; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (d) National University of Educational Planning & Administration (NUEPA) collects elementary school statistics annually through the District Information System (DISE) from all districts in the country. Based on DISE data 2005-06 published by NUEPA for Elementary Education Level, about 32,000 schools were shown without enrollment, which was largely due to many listed private schools not providing enrollment data, and duplication of some schools. States have been advised to validate this data. DISE data has revealed that school facilities like drinking water, toilets etc. have improved over the previous year. DISE data has also revealed that Pupil Teacher Ratio, Enrolment, Transition Rate and Gender Parity Index have improved.